

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Vincent Bryan

Serial No.: 09/744,493

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: THREADED CYLINDRICAL MULTI-
DISCOID SINGLE OR MULTIPLE
ARRAY DISC PROSTHESIS

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Customer No. 27683

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004;
2. This transmittal in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

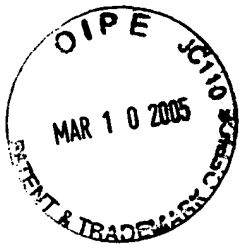
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.